(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto in the context of its adding to the process of militarisation and nuclearisation of the Indian Ocean thereby escalating the super power rivarly in the Indian Ocean?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TTWARI): (a) Government have seen reports in this regard.

(b) Government of India are opposed to the military presence in the Indian Ocean region of any non-littoral State.

Central Committee's visit to study interstate migrant labour problem

*95. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA^ KANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD. Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a six-member Central Committee visited Orissa and othe'r States to inquire about the migrant labour so as to deal with the problem of seasonal inter-State migration of labour force;

(b) if so, what are the details of the visits undertaken by the Committee; and

(c) what are the findings of the Committee? -

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Fou'r members of Sub-Committee of the Consultative Committee of Parliament of Ministry of Labour on Unorganised labour in Non-Agricultural Sector, visited Orissa from 29th January to 31st January, 1987.

(b) Tlie Subcommittee visited Bhubaneshwa'r, Peepli Puri and Barang.

(c) Said Sub-committee is yet to submit HI report.

Decline in Tourist Traffic from Latie American and European Countries

*S6. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the're is a decline in tourist traffic to India from Latin American and European countries;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that publicity for promotion of tourism is inade quale in these countries due to shortage of personnel;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what fresh steps Government have taken to attract mo're tourists from these countries?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) to (e) Foreign tourist arrivals to India from Europe and Latin America during the last two yea'rs are as given below:

The overseas publicity campaign of the Government for increasing the inflow of foreign tourist traffic to the country has been

	1985	1986 (Provisional)	%change 1985/86
Europe (Excluding USSR)	319,980	428,465	33.9
Latin America	8,016	5,034	—37.2
TOTAL	327,996	433,499	32.2

stepped-up substantially during the recent past in all the major tourist markets abroad. The location and staff strength of various